

Appendix - Amended Material

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please change the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 19 to read as follows:

Fastener member 28 is shown in FIGS. 1 and 4 as being preferably of a tubular configuration. The fastener member 28 is preferably formed of steel with an electroless nickel/teflon finish, and has a first opening 56 and a second opening 58 which define a second cavity 60. The fastener member 28 includes a first inner bore 62 having a first diameter, and a second inner bore 64 having a second diameter which is less than the diameter of the first bore. The first inner bore 62 has a first diameter which is a constant diameter internal bore or a non-tapered internal bore. A ramped surface 66 is provided between the first 62 and second 64 bores. Also, at first inlet opening 56, a slight flare 68 extending from the first bore to inlet opening 56 is preferably provided to allow the fastener member 28 to be fastened onto the connector body 24. Although the fastener member 28 can be coupled to the connector body 24 such that the fastener member 28 can be removed by hand, in the embodiments illustrated in FIGS. 1 and 4, the fastener member 28 is dimensioned and configured relative to the dimensions of the connector body 24 so that the fastener member 28 is securely attached to the connector body 24. Such attachment can be obtained by a press fit assembly. As described herein, the fastener member 28 is movably coupled to the connector body 24 so as to be capable of being moved on the connector body 24 from a first preassembled configuration to a second assembled configuration. The fastener member or compression ring 28 is not attached to a threaded member, but is axially slidably engaged with the connector body